

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Toshihito YANASHIMA, et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **December 5, 2001**

For: **SYNCHRONOUS INDUCTION MOTOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 5, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A synchronous induction motor as claim 1 or 2, wherein the synchronous induction motor is mounted on a compressor.

REMARKS

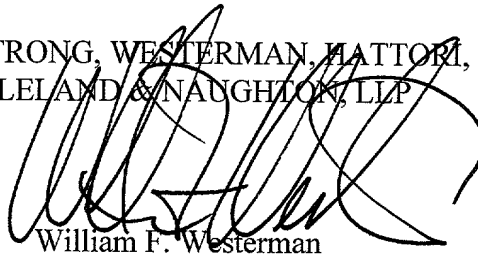
The above amendment to the claim has been made to place the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 has been amended.

5. A synchronous induction motor as claimed in claim 1 or 2 ~~1, 2, 3 or 4,~~ wherein the synchronous induction motor is mounted on a compressor.